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9.60 1. Associated Press correspondent Martin ZUCKER was in at/1500hrs Embassy lobby when Chicom delegation entered. In accordance reftel instructions, he has been given Embassy statement on talks as follows. QUOTE. The American Ambassador met with the Charge d'Affaires of the People's Republic of China on January 8 at 3:00 p.m. at the American Embassy, to discuss matters of common interest. By mutual agreement between our two sides, we do not divulge the contents of our Other Western correspondents now meetings. UNQUOTE FFFXX inquiring and will be given same statement.

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2. If asked, we will say meeting lasted two hours; was held in "Embassy conference room" (we do not wish specify exact room); and interpretation arrangements and participants same as for Dec. 11 meeting. We making no comment on atmosphere of meeting and will decline comment on all other aspects.

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